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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 7, 2004. Applicants hereby elect those claims directed to species (B), including claims 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, and 72. Applicants' attorney thanks the Examiner for pointing out the numerical deficiencies of the previously submitted claim set and for citation of prior art transmitted with the Restriction Requirement. Amendments are made herein to the pending claims to correct deficiencies therein.